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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA EN HONGKONG.
ANUNCIO.

NECESITANDO adquirir la Junta del Puerto de Manila sillares de granito para las obras del nuevo muelle, por valor de \$24,677, y sillares, baldosas y alacenas para las obras de mejoras del estero de Binondo, por valor de \$21,480.40, y con objeto de dar la mayor publicidad a los respectivos concursos, se advierte a las personas que deseen intervenir, que en este Consulado se hallan de manifiesto las pliegos, presupuestos, pliego de condiciones y anuncio del concurso inserto en la Gaceta de Manila, cuyos documentos han de servir de base al contrato.

JOSE DE NAVARRO,
Consul.
Hongkong, 6 de Septiembre, 1895.

NOTICE.
THE Board of the Port of Manila requiring dressed granite blocks for the new Harbour Works to a value of \$24,677, and paving stones, tiles, and alacenas, for the improvement works at Binondo creek, to a value of \$21,480.40, with the object of giving the greatest publicity to the respective competitions persons desiring to tender here by informed that in this Consulate may be seen the plans, particulars, and conditions, and the invitation for tenders inserted in the Gaceta de Manila, and the Consulate is open to serve as the basis of the Contract.

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THE NAVY LEAGUE.
THE First MEETING of the HONGKONG NAVY LEAGUE will be held (by Provisional) in the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1895, at 4.30 P.M.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secy. pro tem.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Ports on the Yangtze.)
THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS."
Captain Grayzy, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Hankow, and Ports on the Yangtze.)
THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG."
Captain S. Wildo, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst. at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG."
Captain W. Waddell, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th inst. at 5 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for First class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAINANFOO.
THE Steamship

"ASK."
Captain Hygon, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 10th inst. at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to VILLA, LOPEZ & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE, AND SINGAPORE.
Calling at NARIES for loading Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.
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THE Steamship

"BELLONA."
Captain von Binter, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 13th inst. at 4 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to HUBBARD & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.
THE Steamship

"AMUR."
Captain C. Mears, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst. at 5 P.M.
Taking Cargo and Passengers at Through Rates for transshipment at MANILA for BARCELONA, CADIZ, SANTANDER, and other SPANISH Ports.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated amidships, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to VILLA, LOPEZ & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DARDANUS."
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th inst.
Goods undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 14th inst.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SITUATION WANTED.
CLERK. Just come out of the Colony. Wants Situation. Knowledge of GERMAN, ENGLISH, and FRENCH. Highest References. Address C. R. Care of Office of This Paper. Hongkong, 6th September, 1895.

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1895, at 4 P.M., for the Purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 25th ult.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
SUIT No. 1,514 of 1895.

PLAINTIFFS THE YEE CHUNG FIRM.
DEFENDANTS THE KAU CHEONG SHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 1895, against all the Property movable or immovable of the above-named Defendants within the Colony, who carry on or lately carried on Business at No. 70, JERVISON STREET, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hongkong, as DRAPERS, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated the 28th day of August, 1895.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the above-named Plaintiffs,
Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
SUIT No. 1,515 of 1895.

PLAINTIFFS THE WAH HING BANK.
DEFENDANTS THE KAU CHEONG SHIP.

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Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
SUIT No. 1,516 of 1895.

PLAINTIFFS THE KWONG MI CHEUNG FIRM.
DEFENDANTS THE KAU CHEONG SHIP.

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SUIT No. 1,517 of 1895.

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SUIT No. 1,519 of 1895.

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INTIMATIONS.

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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Agents.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1895.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 52 (SPECIAL).
CHINA SEA.
FOG SIGNALS AT LIGHT STATIONS.

Previously published information repeated, to show at what stations the fog signals are in operation; British Board of Trade's warning, concerning Fog Signals, quoted.

IN order to remove any doubt or misconception regarding the Fog Signals at the various Light Stations under the control of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Notice is hereby given:—

(1.) That at the following mentioned Stations the standing orders are, and always have been, that on indications of thick weather the fog signal shall be kept going continuously:—

N.E. Shantung Promontory Light-house. First Class compressed air Siren.
S.E. Shantung Promontory Light-house. First Class Steam Siren.
Tungsha Light-house. Steam Fog Horn.
Newchwang Light-house. Steam Fog Horn.
Kintan Light-house. Fog Bell worked by machinery, which can be started at a moment's notice.

(2.) That at the stations named below dues will be fired by the lightkeepers, on hearing a bell, fog-horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, during foggy or thick weather, which shall indicate the proximity of a vessel:—

Waglan Island Light-house. Breaker Point Light-house. Cape of Good Hope Light-house. Lamouca Light-house. Chapel Island Light-house. Dodd Island Light-house. Oakey Light-house. Turnabout Light-house. Middle Reef Light-house.

Full particulars, as to intervals between the notes of the continuous signals, and as to the number of guns, and the interval between them, are given in the "List of the Chinese Light-houses, Light-vessels, Buoys, and Beacons" published annually.

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1st NOVEMBER, 1894, to 1st JULY, 1895.
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1895. [1558]

AUCTIONS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell at his SALES ROOMS, No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD, TO-DAY, (FRIDAY), the 6th SEPTEMBER, 1895, Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

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Comprising—
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2 lbs. each. \$0.45.

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Some seven years ago the Chinese practice of lighting bonfires, in the street at this season attracted attention, owing to the action taken by Governor Sir James Watson in stopping prosecutions by the police in connection therewith. His Excellency, who had probably at that time never seen one of these bonfires or realized the danger they constitute, took the view that the practice was a harmless one and ought not to be interfered with. The bonfires are connected with "Jas piglin," being intended for the burning of paper clothes. Now, no one would wish to interfere unduly with the religious rites and ceremonies of the natives, but when their observance brings into existence a public danger it is necessary that reasonable precautions should be taken. Sir WILLIAM D. VOUGHS, when the subject was ventilated and he inquired into it more closely, satisfied himself that the burning of paper clothes was not quite the harmless practice he had at first supposed, that the piles of burning paper might be fairly described as bonfires, and that some regulation of the practice was desirable. It was accordingly ordered that suitable vessels should be used in which to burn the paper and that a bucket of water should be kept near while the burning was in progress. These reasonable regulations were cheerfully submitted to by the Chinese, at least we never heard of any complaint being made. It would seem, however, that they have now been allowed to fall into disuse, for lately we have noticed large piles of paper being burnt in the streets without any precautions whatever being used, the paper not being placed in any vessel but loosely on the ground, and no water being at hand. A gust of wind might easily blow the burning paper against the woodwork of the neighbouring houses and so occasion a fire. The consistent enforcement of the regulations would cause less discontent among the Chinese than allowing them to remain in abeyance one year and bringing them into operation the next. Spontaneous action in such matters is always to be deprecated.

The meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Nanyang League will be held on Thursday next.

The London Presses Clearing House, limited, of future delivery business, is now open, showing that during July the contracts registered amounted to 2,317,725 lbs. The price for 31st December was 50 1/2 d.

The Secretary of the Pungon Mining Co., Limited, advises us that he has received the following telegram from the Mines, showing the result of recent working: "Mill run 31 days crushing 600 tons yielding 405 ounces of gold."

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